GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:442
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MONITORING OF WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR THE DISABLED PERSONS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee/task force has been constituted to monitor the progress of social welfare programmes grants to mentally retarded and physically handicapped, permanently cured leprosy patients` rehabilitation etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Union Government ensures effective implementation of these centrally sponsored programmes in the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 442 for 24.4.2008 tabled by Shri MANORANJAN BHAKTA regarding Monitoring of Welfare Programmes for the Disabled Persons

(a) & (b) The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities,Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act,1995,provides for a Central Coordinaiton Committee to, inter alia, monitor `Programmes designed for achieving equality and full participation of persons with disabilities` and a Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, to inter alia, `monitor the utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government`.

(c) Does not arise.